

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Alaska****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	16	10	18	13	29
	Alcohol-Related	8	5	7	2	11
	Single Vehicle	8	7	6	6	11
	Non-Junction	12	9	14	9	28
	Intersection	4	1	3	1	1
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	1	0
	Speeding Involved	6	2	5	5	13
	Pedestrians	2	0	1	1	0
	Pedalcyclists	1	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	0	0	1	1	0
	Roadway Departure	11	9	11	9	23
	Passenger Car Occupants	5	0	7	6	13
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	8	9	3	6
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	1	1	1	3
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	12	9	17	10	22
	Motorcycle Riders	1	1	0	2	7

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	19	8	7	4

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	7	3	4	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	29	1	42.43	4
Alcohol-Related	11	1	16.09	4
Single Vehicle	11	2	16.09	6
Non-Junction	28	1	40.96	4
Intersection	1	5	1.46	6
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	13	1	19.02	4
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	0	0	0	0
Roadway Departure	23	1	33.65	2
Passenger Car Occupants	13	1	19.02	2
Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	3	8.78	5
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	3	2	4.39	3
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	22	1	32.19	3
Motorcycle Riders	7	1	10.24	1

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.